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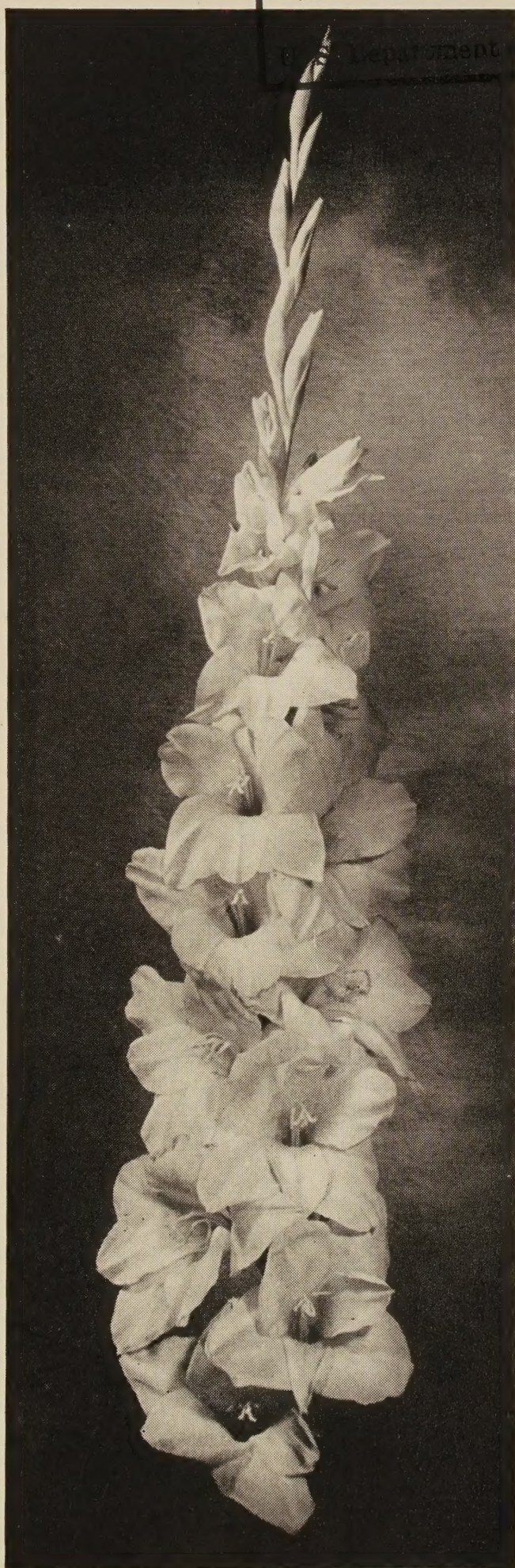
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## OUR CHATTY NOOK

Our customer's orders last year pleased us and we must have pleased them in the way we filled their orders as many letters testify. Many came right out plain and suggested we were dumb, ignorant, didn't know how to count, etc. Well as long as our overcount pleases 'em we'll keep on doin' it the dumb way the best we can, as after all its our customers who keep us grindin' along.

We must apologize for not having any new illustrations in this list. We had intended having a book full but the weather man threw so much rain in our machinery we were washed overboard, camera and all, and did we have rain. Did we have summer? Yes, one day in summer and a few summer days in the fall. We had the latest planting weather ever last spring but bulbs are surprisingly nice for such a short growing season. Incidentally the wet late spring compelled us to cut our planting considerably below our expectations, so we would advise ordering in good time to avoid disappointment. We were unable to fill some late orders last year. With the big price cut this year you should avail yourself of the opportunity to pick up a good start in TERRIFIC, GORGEOUS DEB, GLAMOROUS and WAHOO as this is a real foursome that will be hitting the bull's eye at long range.

CANADIAN customers please send us your Parcel Post permit or if wanted by express be sure to designate your express office. We do not accept export orders from any country except Canada.

We have no hired help so all orders are filled personally by a one man crew "Uncle George" who incidentally is the battle wagon in all departments.

We have introduced 78 of our own originations in the past thirteen years. Show reports tell you that WILSON originations get in the big ribbons at major shows all over the U.S.A.



NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN \$5.00.

G. W. WILSON      ROUTE 5,      LISBON, OHIO

## 1951 INTRODUCTIONS

### MOUNTAIN LION

#### PURPLE SUPREME X DANIEL BOONE

(About 85 days)...Sdlg, No, R-52. Mallow dark or wine red with purple cast, darker throat with maroon rib. Very clean color, no flecking. The purple cast is more pronounced under certain light. Husky grower. Healthy foliage and bulbs. Good reproducer and blts, of excellent germination. Floret  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inch, 8-9 open, 22 buds, 28 inch head, 60 inches overall. 50/50 type which is very uniform, no crowding, no gaps. We consider this one of the top glads in its color after testing it for several years. Hope you will like it as well as we do. We are releasing only a small amount this season to insure building up our own stock in 1951. Price per each, No. 6, \$3.00; Blts, .50.

### COUNTRY CLUB

#### LARIME X KING CLICK

(About 90 days)...Sdlg, No. R-47. Large red orange with small orange purple feather. Very clean color. Brilliant under all lights. Nicely ruffled. Excellent formal type. Very good show and commercial prospect.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch floret, 8-9 open, 27 inch head, 55 inches overall, 21 buds. Strong straight stem. We feel well justified in offering this fine dark orange and in moderation this season. While it is an excellent reproducer of blts, that germinate well and easily our stock offering will be limited for the present. Per each, No. 4, \$3.00; No. 6, \$2.00; Blts, .40 or 10 for \$3.00.

### UNCLE REMUS

#### PURPLE SUPREME X FRANCES M. IRWIN

(About 85 days)...Dark red purple self with black sheen. Plain petals wide open.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch floret, 8-9 open, 18 buds, 22 inch head, 46 inches overall. Straight up narrow dark green foliage, good strong straight stem not too heavy. Not the worlds greatest purple but of excellent formal type and very brilliant under artificial light which brings out the black sheen that greatly enhances its color value. We think you will like Uncle Remus, all who have seen it in bloom here do. Heavy propagator of small blts, that germinate near 100%, not making so much growth the first year but catching up there after. With a good stock all can get in on it as we are pricing it painless. Per each, No. 3, \$2.00; No. 4, \$1.50; No. 6, \$1.00; No. 7, .60; Blts, .20 each, 10 for \$1.20. 20 for \$1.60.



## 1950 INTRODUCTIONS

### TERRIFIC

GOLD LODE X GOLDEN GODDESS

(About 70 days)...The name fits both color and performance. The deep canary yellow you all need for show and commercial. The iron clad all weather glad. We feel that we can now truthfully say that Terrific is the best all around performing glad we have ever introduced. Florets well open, not hooded, formal type, 5½ inch floret, with extra strong attachment, 12-13 open, 22-23 buds, 29 inch head, 69 inches overall, straight strong slender stem to very tip. We have had 16 buds showing color before any opened, up to 8 open the first morning. In 1949 when digging we kept three large bulbs separate and when cleaned they averaged 197 blts, per bulb not counting pin heads of about the same amount and these pin heads really germinated strong and made no, 7 bulbs. Blts, are small but germinate close to 100% and do not require peeling, cracking or soaking as shells are very thin. Not a husky grower from blts, but making their real growth from bulbs in all sizes. For the past three years Terrific has had very trying weather tests and has been a real soldier through all, especially in extreme heat. The past summer with three weeks of cool days and cold nights the sun suddenly popped out to a tune of 96 degrees when little heads were out of the sheath 8 to 12 inches a very trying time under such conditions, most varieties were wilting and burning badly but Terrific showed no signs of wilt, went through it as though the temperature were only 60 degrees. Remarkable, YES.

Our few large bulbs bloomed out of show dates again this year but we are in no way fearfull, as we are confident the blue ribbons will fall when it does hit the shows. Many growers will back us up on this statement.

Terrific is not just another yellow, it is the yellow all growers need both fancier and commercial. Everyone who has seen it in bloom has bought stock and with the price cut in half now is your time to buy. We can make growers price on 500 to 1000 blts, but not on pints and quarts yet. Per each, Large \$4.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.00; Blts, .30 or 10 for \$2.50, or \$100 for 15.00.

### A L Z A D A

ROSE DEFIANT X JACK POT

(About 65 days)...Smoky orange or dark old rose with big cream blotch with no markings. Color very clean and different that never flecks but catches the eye of every-



one. A real beauty. Heavy substance and heavy ruffling. A very good performer and propagator with blts, germinating well and easily, blooming from blts. Opens 6-7 on tall spikes and stretchy head. 5½ inch, 18 buds, 28 inch head, 60 inches overall. A smoky you can't help admiring and should be growing. Large \$4.00; Medium \$3.00; Small \$2.00; Blts, .30 or 10 for \$2.50.

## STORM CLOUD

### HIGH FINANCE X TREASURY GOLD

(About 90 days)...Dark smoky orange with small cream blotch with no markings. One of the few smokies that does not fleck. Will fade if left in bloom in very hot sun. Very light ruffling and wide flat open, not hooded. Very persistent in making near perfect formal type show spikes. 5½ inch floret, 9 open, 21 buds, 27 inch head, 60 inches overall. Excellent propagator. A truly lovely smoky. We are offering very little stock this year as Storm Cloud met with an accident in our bulb house just after digging. During one of our dumb moments about a dozen bulbs of a seedling were tossed in the largest tray of Storm Cloud, so we have to discard the blts, in that tray but will plant the bulbs and rogue when in bloom. This will set us back two years with this variety for which we are really sorry. Medium \$2.50; Small \$1.50; Blts, .30 or 10 for \$2.50.

## 1949 INTRODUCTIONS

### GLAMOROUS

#### VICTORY QUEEN X BEAUTY CLINIC

(About 90 days)...Big clean golden orange with yellow blotch with no markings. No flecking. Heavy ruffling and heavy substance. Very strong attachment. Straight strong stem requiring no support. Floret 5½ inches wide open. Excellent formal type. Good reproducer. 9-10 open, 21 buds, 28 inch head, 60 inches overall. With only one spike in bloom for W. Va. in 1949 it won first in class and color champion. The following week we took five spikes to the Tri-State show entering one spike, three spike and R.I. all three winning sectional champ's, the three spike was division champ', one spike of which was runner up for show and color champ. First open at Penna, all in 1949. First and second in class at East Liverpool, show champion at Keystone State, Lebanon, Pa. First Yakima, Washington, in 1950 Our customer in Yakima bought just one number four bulb last year. A truly fine and beautiful orange you should be ashamed not to have. Per each, Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00; Blts, .15 or 10 for \$1.20.



## GORGEOUS DEB

VICTORY QUEEN X F. M. IRWIN

(About 90 days)...This beauty has become so well known in such a short time it is hardly worth while describing it at any length here, other than for those who have not seen or grown it. Big light salmon with no flecking with yellow blotch with no markings. Exquisite heavy ruffling and fluting. We have had up to 7 inch florets, 36 inch head, 9 open, 6 in color, 65 inches overall. Most growers get 5½ to 6 inch floret. Many have stated that Gorgeous Deb was the most beautiful glad with heavy ruffling they had ever seen. Should be getting in the shows good in 1951. Are you prepared to win with it? At East Liverpool—sdlgs, and named varieties shown in same class we made one three spike entry of Gorgeous Deb under number, winning first open, sec' champion, three spike show champion, champion sdlg, and one spike show champion in 1948. First and sectional chamK spike show champion in 1948. First and sectional champion Penna. First open East Liverpool in 1949. First and two specials, most ruffled and best Ohio origination at East Liverpool in 1950. Beauty at its peak, an eye feast for everyone with prices cut in half this year. Per each, Large \$2.00; or 10 for \$16.00; Medium \$1.25 or 10 for \$10.00; Small .75 or 10 for \$6.00; Blts, .10 or 10 for .80 or 100 for \$5.00. We can quote growers price on blts, per 1000 on request.

## GLORIOUS

MRS. R. J. MCGOVERN X F. M. IRWIN

(About 90 days)...A 332 class deep salmon, cream blotch with small rose feather. Floret runs up to 4½ inches wide open, not hooded. Up to 29 buds, 30 inch head, 60 inches overall. Excellent placement on ideal show spike opening 12 to 15 good formal type. Good heat resistance. Bulblet production and germination excellent. To date we have made exactly thirteen entries of Glorious at various shows all but one for blue ribbons and that was a second to our own first in the same class. Included were 4 sec', champs and one show champion. Our 1950 list gave show for show wins up to that time which we can furnish on request. Should win class blues for you surely. Stock small this year owing to very late planting. Holding all large bulbs to grow for show spikes. Per each, Medium \$1.25; Small .75; Blts, 10 or 10 for .80 or 100 for \$5.00.



# W A H O O

## GRAY PHANTOM X VAGABOND PRINCE

(About 75 days)...Big smoky orange with large clean vivid O. R. blotch. Plain petals wide open. Broad straight heavy dark green foliage. All very healthy. Excellent reproducer of blts, of good and easy germination. 6 inch floret, 26-28 buds, 34 inch head, 62 inches overall, 12 open, we have had 14 open. Ohio State first in 1947. Penna, State first. East Liverpool first and second day champion. W. Va. first R.I. Tri-State first R.I. in 1948. Central International, Madison, Wis. first. Conn, G.S first and second. 1950. This one should stretch your blue ribbon wins. A really remarkable smoky in color and performance. Per each, No. 3, .90; No. 5, .70; No. 6. .50; Blts, .10 or 10 for .70 or 100 for \$5.00.





WAHOO